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THE THOMAS Alva Edison Foundation, Inc., and the National Committee for the Development of Scientists and Engineers will meet in a two-day conference in West Orange, N. J., June 21 and 22.

Topic for the conference is "The Coming Requirements for and Supply of Scientists and Engineers."

Meetings on the first day will be open to Government officials, industrial leaders and others, as well as members of the Foundation and the Committee. The second day will be a closed meeting of the Committee to discuss immediate program to be undertaken,

The opening session will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Glenmont, the Thomas Edison home in West Orange.

Charles Edison, a son of the inventor and honrary president of the Foundation, will open the meeting at which Howard L. Bevis, chairman of the Committee and president of Ohio State University, will meak.

Clifford C. Furnas Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Development, will discuss "Requirements Growing Out of the Nation's Security Needs."

Other speakers will include Herbert Scoville Jr., assistant director of the Central Intelligence Asency; Dr. Lee A. DiBridge, president of the California Institute of Technology, and Dr. M. H. Tryten, director of the Office of Scientific Personnel, National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council,

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